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RICHARD M. NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL
NOW ON SALE AT THE MINT

The Richard M. Nixon Medal has been added to the Presidential Series of medals available for purchase from the Bureau of the Mint, the Treasury announced today.

The Nixon Presidential Medal may be purchased from the Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130. The cost is \$3.00, including postage. The medal is of Mint bronze, and is three inches in diameter. **Delivery** time will be approximately one week.

The front of the medal contains a profile portrait of the President, looking to the viewer's right. Above and around the border is the inscription, "President of the United States," and to the left of the bust, "Richard Milhous Nixon."

The reverse side has an adaptation of the Seal of the President of the United States within a wreath of 50 stars. Below the seal is the inscription: "Inaugurated January 20, 1969 -- a new day for America -- A new dawn for peace and freedom in the world -- Richard M. Nixon." The statement is from his August, 1968, speech accepting the nomination for President.

Both front and reverse designs were executed by Frank Gasparro, Chief Engraver of the Mint.

Included in the Presidential Medal Series are medals for all former Presidents of the United States. Individual medals or the entire series may be purchased from the Philadelphia Mint.

Production of commemorative medals honoring the Presidents, Army and Navy heroes and outstanding citizens, and memorializing events of national importance, has been carried on at the Philadelphia Mint for more than 150 years.